

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3914
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CONTROL OF DISEASE OF ARECANUT IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Kerala has submitted a project proposal for control of the yellow leaf disease of Arecanut in the State;
- (b) if so, the details of the proposal alongwith budget estimate; and
- (c) by when said proposal is likely to be cleared and amount released?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): Government have received proposal during January, 2005 from Government of Kerala for the management of Yellow Leaf Disease (YLD) affected Arecanut Gardens in an area of 66772 hectares amounting to Rs. 2.19 crore. An amount of Rs.91.10 lakh have been released during March, 2005 to the Government of Kerala as an additional budget under the scheme. 'Macro-Management in Agriculture-Supplementation/Complementation of States' Effort through Work Plan' to manage the Yellow Leaf Disease.